

(DAEN-REM) Washington, DC 20314 within 15 days. DEs will be furnished a copy of the report.

(c) Upon receipt of advice that property will be excessed, the DE, in coordination with the installation commander concerned, will commence preparation of ENG Form 2187-R, if required, for submission to DAEN-REZ-L.

(d) When the Report of Excess is approved, DAEN-REM will advise the DE and will request that screening be initiated. The approved report will be promptly referred through channels to the DE for further appropriate action.

(e) The ENG Form 2187-R will be forwarded to DAEN-REM not later than 15 days after receipt of the approved Report of Excess.

(f) As soon as the areas to be excessed are clearly defined, action will be initiated to assemble all necessary data so that the final SF 118 may be submitted to GSA within 30 days after necessary Congressional clearance is obtained under 10 U.S.C. 2662.

(g) When the estimated value of the property does not exceed \$100,000 and preparation of an ENG Form 2187-R is not required, the DE, upon being notified of the approval of the Report of Excess, will notify DAEN-REM of the date the SF 118 will be submitted to GSA.

§ 644.390 Executive Order 11954 surveys of civil works properties.

Procedures to be followed by DEs when civil works properties are surveyed by GSA under E.O. 11954 are contained in chapter 8 of ER 405-1-12.

§ 644.391 Predisposal conference.

(a) Where a substantial Army installation, or portion thereof, is involved, the DE will convene a predisposal conference with representatives of the using command, GSA, and other interested parties. Where an Air Force installation is involved, the Major Air Command will take the initiative in convening the conference. In any cases involving flying facilities, Federal Aviation Administration representatives will be invited. The agenda of the predisposal conference should provide for:

(1) Determinations on maintenance guidelines based on probable future uses of the property with emphasis on agreements concerning responsibility for assumption of care and custody, in accordance with AR 405-90, AFR 87-4, and §§ 644.368 through 644.375.

(2) Review of the SF 118 to assure its acceptability to GSA.

(3) Review with GSA, when appropriate, of the advisability of transferring custody and maintenance responsibilities to GSA at an early date.

(4) Planning for and, to the extent possible, making definite determinations on interim utilization pending disposal by GSA.

(b) It is of utmost importance that excess installations be put to productive use as military operations are phased out. This will do much to lessen the impact of the installation's closing on the economy of the local community. For this purpose, installations, in many cases, will be reported to GSA prior to phase out of military operations. In these cases, the DE has responsibility to insure, to the extent practicable, that other productive use is phased in as military operations are phased out. This can be accomplished only by careful planning and continuous coordination by the DE with using command and GSA. The using command will plan and execute the military phase out. However, the DE will assure that the Report of Excess to GSA specifically identifies and excludes the real and personal property to be retained by the military department. This information is required by GSA for disposal purposes.

(c) A report on the predisposal conference will be forwarded to DAEN-REM. Any difficulties indicated by GSA will be summarized in the report, along with any other problems encountered or foreseen.

(d) When requested, and on an individual project basis, the DE will prepare a real estate disposal study concerning the transfer of custody and maintenance responsibilities to GSA prior to final disposal. This study will be developed in conjunction with appropriate using command and GSA representatives. Its purpose will be to determine whether the transfer of the excess property to GSA would be more

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economical and in the best interest of the Government. Important benefits to DOD agencies would be reduction in expenditures and personnel of the military departments for such functions. Copies of the study will be furnished the using command concerned for timely review and recommendations.

§ 644.392 Air Force—preliminary report of excess.

The DAF will issue a preliminary real estate disposal directive when a disposal project is forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics) for clearance. (Air Force screens its own properties for other defense requirements and clears the disposal with DOD and the Armed Services Committees of the Congress.) When the preliminary real estate disposal directive is received, the DE, unless directed otherwise, will proceed to perform all necessary actions in coordination with the installation commander concerned, for submission of a preliminary Report of Excess to GSA.

§ 644.393 Final report of excess to GSA.

Where a preliminary Report of Excess is made to GSA, the DE will promptly finalize the report upon receipt to the final Air Force disposal directive. In all cases where a disposal is reported to the Armed Services Committee, the DE will furnish HQDA (DAEN-REM) advice when the final report is made to GSA. Where the report is finalized by statement confirming a preliminary report as final, copies of the preliminary report and confirming statement should be distributed in accordance with §§ 644.348 through 644.367. Distribution of preliminary Reports of Excess, except to GSA, will not be made in other cases.

§ 644.394 Protection of disposal information.

To prevent premature disclosure to the public, information on and plans for disposal of all or a portion of an installation should be protected (AR 340-16), until such time as the property is determined excess to Army or Air Force requirements. (The Air Force preliminary real estate disposal direc-

tive is not issued until a determination has been made that the property is excess to Air Force requirements.) After determinations of excess are made, it is desirable that information on the availability of the property for disposal be widely disseminated. "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" marking on plans and correspondence pertaining to the excess action may be cancelled by any recipient or holder. Where the classification "CONFIDENTIAL" or higher has been used, documents must be declassified in accordance with AR 380-5.

§ 644.395 Coordination on disposal problems.

If any major change or problem requires a significant revision in the time schedule for disposal, prompt action will be taken to advise offices concerned. HQDA (DAEN-REM) should be promptly informed of any problem adversely affecting a specific disposal project or the overall program for disposal or property.

§ 644.396 Assignment of personnel to administer.

To extent appropriate according to the circumstances and nature of the property, the DE will assign a responsible representative to each installation, or group of installations, to act under his staff supervision in performance of the following functions:

(a) Monitoring and expediting the actions described in §§ 644.385 through 644.399 and maintaining close liaison with GSA on disposal problems and actions.

(b) Monitoring and expediting performance of such demolition, dismantling or other construction work as may be authorized.

(c) Administration, operation and maintenance of the excess installation until final disposal, making every effort by consolidation of activities and otherwise to reduce the costs consistent with economic management of the facilities.

(d) Coordination of ultimate transfer of assumed custodial responsibility to other agencies or persons as directed.